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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. section 1.136(a))

- 1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three months to Office Action dated December 22, 2000.
- 2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
- 3. Applicant is a small entity. A verified statement was already filed
- 4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. section 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

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Extension fee due with this request

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5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on April 22, 2001.

6. Fee Payment

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